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Chairman, DCI's Science & Technology Advisory Panel
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I want you to know that I am well aware of the excellent analysis that has been done by the DCI's Science and Technology Advisory Panel on the subject of the SAFE system. We are indebted to all members of the panel but, in particular, I want to recognize the work of [redacted] who was paramount within STAP in analyzing SAFE, and, of course, I am mindful of your own personal and important role. The initial conclusions of STAP were highly controversial, but your continuing analysis and persistence convinced most that your conclusions were correct. Recently a number of significant changes have been made within the Intelligence Community and at the contractor, and I believe that these changes will eventually result in a highly effective product.

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Thank you again for assistance to the Intelligence Community, and I look forward to our continuing association.

Sincerely,

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